

From the Pastor

It will take more time to determine the impacts of the recent elections. We do know that we have more work to do regarding the sanctity of human life. Colorado voters rejected a simple proposition that would reduce abortions in the last few weeks of pregnancy - the time that many premature babies are able to survive outside of the womb. Perhaps we could have done better in explaining what the proposition was and the situations that it would apply to. However, I believe that there is a more important conclusion.

Many people in Colorado and in our community do not know Jesus Christ. They do not fully recognize the love that created them, keeps them in existence, and desires their happiness. They do not know the magnitude of God's grace and so do not know the proper response of love for God and neighbor that they should have. This is not a condemnation of them, for I believe that many if not most never have had the truth of God's existence and love presented to them in a winsome or persuasive way. If that is the case, then much of the fault falls on Christians like ourselves. In the coming weeks and months I ask you to join me in reevaluating our role in sharing the Gospel with those who need to hear it.

Family Religious Education

We will try for the 4th time to start our Family Religious Education this **Thursday, November 12 at 6:30**. All families are encouraged to come. Material will be in English and Spanish.

A Prayer For All Our Needs

O God who gives light to everyone and everything,
illumine us anew with an increase of faith and
understanding.

Cast out of our minds all unbecoming thoughts,
all false and crooked reasonings.

Banish from our hearts all hardness, all pride,
and all twisted desires.

Bestow on us such protective grace
that no harm may come to our souls,
that no sickness may infect our bodies,
that every ill may be turned to good,
and our hearts be full of dutiful and holy love.

Enable us to take up our cross daily
and follow with all thy saints,
whose prayers we beg
and whose intercession we implore.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

What Will Life After Death Be Like?

The second reading for this Sunday talks about life after death. For a quick thought on what that can look like for those who follow Christ, see this 5 minute video: watch.formed.org/videos/theseearchcontinues-19-barber-heaven

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Mass Collections, October 31/ November 1

St. Anne	\$1435
St. Bernard	338
Our Lady of the Snow	2679
St. Peter	404
St. Ignatius	<u>1465</u>
Total	\$6321

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—James Finders & Luis Corral

Sun—Manuel Alarcon Salinas & Patricio Chuquisaca Pucuj

Mon—Sile Wilfred Kone & Carlos Mejia Velasquez

Tue—Daniel Ramirez & Kevin Kassel

Wed—Anthony Phan

Thu—Men called to be priests and deacons from our parishes

Fri—Women called to the religious life from our parishes

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Nov 7, StA, 5 p.m., For those who lost homes or jobs in the fire

-Sat, Nov 7, StB, 5:30 p.m., +William Klotz

-Sun, Nov 8, StB, 7 a.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention

-Sun, Nov 8, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Mary Wells

-Sun, Nov 8, OLS, 11:00 a.m., For those who lost homes or jobs in the fire

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Nov 9, StA, 8:30 a.m., Chip McGinn

-Tue, Nov 10, OLS, 7:30 a.m., +Linda Evens

-Tue, Nov 10, OLS, 7 p.m., Spanish, Familia Galaviz Diaz y Familiares Cercanos

-Wed, Nov 11, StB, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention

-**Thu, Nov 12, OLS, 8:30 a.m.,** +Judith Copeland

-**Fri, Nov 13, OLS, 8:30 a.m.,** +Lorraine Kelliher

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, Nov 8 StP 10 a.m., +Theodore Copeland

-Sun, Nov 8, StI, 1 p.m., Joan and Jean Witteman

-**Fri, Nov 13, StP, 7 p.m. Spanish,** Fr. Mathias' intention